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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2008 | Docket Number A4-257 US |
| Application Number: 10/579,488 | Filed: February 8, 2007 |
| For: SPRING LOADED ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR | |
| Examiner: Larisa Z. Tsukerman | Art Unit: 2833 |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

| | Fee | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120 | \$120.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$460 | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1050 | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1640 | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2230 | \$ |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1873. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).
☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 58,732
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34

/Stephen L. Sheldon/
Signature

July 18, 2008
Date

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Typed or printed name

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.